

"Leadership for a Healthy Arizona"
Arizona Dept of Health Services

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Arizona Multivitamin Campaign Evaluation

APPLY BY:

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The **Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS)** is one of the largest departments in Arizona State Government, with a budget of more than \$1 billion and a workforce of more than 1,800 employees. The ADHS is the state's lead public health agency, responsible for protecting, maintaining and improving the health of all Arizonans.

The **Arizona Health Disparities Center (AHDC)** is within the Arizona Department of Health Services Bureau of Health Systems Development and Oral Health and is the federal designee for the state. The mission of the AHDC is to promote and protect the health and well-being of the minority and vulnerable populations of Arizona by enhancing the capacity of the public health system to effectively serve minority populations and reduce health disparities. Our vision is health equity for all. We envision a state where each person has equal opportunity to prevent and overcome disease and live a longer, healthier life.

Through the partnership within ADHS and its community partners, the Arizona Multivitamin Campaign's goals are to increase awareness of the importance of consuming 400 micrograms of folic acid daily during reproductive years and to increase the percentage of Latinas who consume folic acid daily. In order to know if the Campaign has been effective at bringing awareness and consumption of folic acid/multivitamin among the target population, it is important to collect and analyze the baseline data.

THE POSITION: The Arizona Multivitamin Campaign Evaluation intern will be responsible for building the baseline data, mid- and/or post data to document for the Campaign. The project will include:

- Entering the pre-test and mid- and/or post-test survey data.
- Administering the mid- and/or post-test survey.
- Analyzing data to determine trends and prioritize communities based on needs.
- Developing recommendations for next steps.
- Compiling all above information into an easy-to-read document that will be disseminated both electronically and in hard copy.
- Presenting findings to a group of stakeholders within ADHS and its partners.

ACADEMIC AND WORK RELATED EXPERIENCE OR SKILLS:

Education: Graduate student preferred or undergraduate student in public health, nursing, health care administration, social work or related field.

Abilities: Experience with the survey; independent; strong analytical reasoning, problem solving and interpersonal skills.

Knowledge: Principles of public health, epidemiology and research methods, access to care, community development and health disparities.

Skills: Computer software including Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint; data analysis using SPSS and Excel; writing and oral presentation skills; prefer GIS mapping skills.

PROJECT DEADLINE:

This is a 10-16 week internship. Internship will occur over the time period of December - May 2008. Tentative deadline for the completion of the planning document is May 2008.

WHERE: ADHS, Bureau of Health Systems Development and Oral Health
 1740 W. Adams
 Phoenix, AZ 85007

COMPENSATION: Unpaid - Student could be included in publications.